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In re Application of

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PRODUCTION THEREOF

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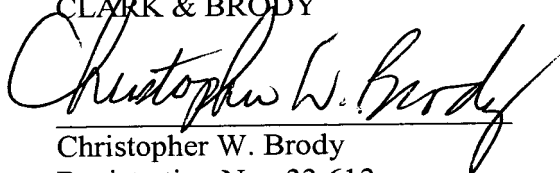
Sir:

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	1.	63-166965	07/11/1988	Japan					X
	2.	63-310961	12/19/1988	Japan					X
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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